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| Applicants:      | Robert W. Helt, et al         | § |                           |
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|                  |                               | § | Confirmation No.: 2260    |
| For:             | Multiple Thermostats for Air  | § |                           |
|                  | Conditioning System with Time | § |                           |
|                  | Setting Feature               | § |                           |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED DECEMBER 24, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 13 of this paper.